

BIG WRECKAGE
THEN BURNSAfter Minneapolis Lighting
Plant Had Been Blown up

LOSS TODAY WAS \$500,000

It Is Said That an Explosion of Gas
Was the Cause of the Disaster—Two
Men Were Badly Hurt and
Others Slightly.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—The huge plant of the Minneapolis General Electric company was destroyed and two men were seriously injured this forenoon by an explosion, followed by fire. The total property loss is estimated at \$500,000, and the city is without light or power. The cause was explosion of gas. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the great buildings were torn to pieces. Shortly afterwards fire broke out and added to the completeness of the demolition. It was at first thought that there had been a great loss of life, and every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene of the disaster. Later investigation disclosed that no one was killed, although two were badly hurt, as well as several others slightly injured. The two most seriously injured were rushed to the hospital.

The fire swept through the electric company's plant in spite of the hard work by the firemen; and the fire fighters after great effort by the fire fighters that the Pillsbury flour mills, which are the largest in the world, were saved.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED
BY STRANGE BLOW-UPSamuel Pollock Victim in Pittsburg, Pa.,
Last Night—Several Other People
On the Street Were In-
jured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—A compressed air tank weighing 100 pounds, part of the brake equipment of a trolley car, exploded as the car was passing through the business district last night, smashing store windows and showcases, cutting and wounding four persons, one perhaps fatally, and holding up street traffic while doctors and ambulances were summoned.

The tank struck Samuel Pollock, aged 40, as he was passing a store window. It hurled him through the plate glass and he fell unconscious among the jagged edges of the window, cutting the jugular vein. Mrs. Bessie Zonta and Hyman Meyers, aged 15, who were walking on the sidewalk, were struck by flying fragments but not seriously injured. Pollock was hurried to a hospital in an effort to save his life.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT.

Willie Hart, Jr., of Exeter, N. H., Did
the Shooting.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 6.—Willie Hart, Jr., the 18-year-old brother of Capt. "Eddie" Hart of the Princeton football eleven, shot and perhaps seriously wounded little Nora Nagle, 11 years old, at his home Wednesday afternoon with a 22-calibre rifle. She is the daughter of John Nagle, who resides on the Hampton Falls road, and attends school here.

After school hours, she called at the home of the Harts on Washington street, and Willie came in with his rifle, which he pointed towards the ceiling and pulled the trigger. It did not fire, and he again pointed at the girl with the same result. When the girl was leaving, he followed her out of doors and said, "I am going to shoot you, anyway," and again pulled the trigger, with the result that the rifle discharged and the ball entered her stomach in the lower extremities. She was taken to the Cottage hospital, where an operation was performed. At present she is in a critical condition.

It is thought that the affair was in fun and that he did not know the gun was loaded, as it failed to fire twice previously. As yet no arrests have been made, but County Solicitor Batchelder has been notified and he will await results. The weapon was an ordinary rifle, such as the boys use, and carries a 22-calibre bullet. The wounded girl boards with the Misses McDonald on Upper Front street, a few blocks away.

The ball entered her back and went through the body, coming out on the other side and lodging in her clothing. Both physicians, Dr. and Nute, state that she has an even chance for recovery. When approached by one of the physicians, she was asked if she thought she had intended to shoot her, and she replied that she saw him put the bullet into the gun.

A MAINE SENATOR DEAD.

James B. Mullen of Bangor Died Sudden-
ly Last Night.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—Death last night removed from the Democratic majority in the legislature in the first day of its sitting Senator James B. Mullen of Bangor, widely known among pulp and paper manufacturing interests as the builder of most of the factories of the industry along the Penobscot valley, including that at Millinocket, the greatest in the world. Heart trouble caused his death. He was born in Paris, Me., 59 years ago.

BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED.

John N. Pierce Was Caught Between
Two Freight Cars.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—John N. Pierce of 22 Lincoln street, aged 22, a brakeman on the B. & M. road, was killed yesterday by being caught between two freight cars in the freight yard. After he had coupled the cars, he stepped out, but was caught by a switch and held in such a manner that his life was crushed out. He is survived by a brother and his father, Frederick N. Pierce of South Lancaster.

MARRIED HER BY CONTRACT.

Corroborates Mrs. Turnbull Regarding
"Lucky" Baldwin.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—After seven days of severe cross examination, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull completed her testimony yesterday in her daughter's contest for a share of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin's estate, and two other witnesses were called to corroborate her statements that the turkman had married her by contract on March 3, 1893.

Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, who attended Mrs. Turnbull at the birth of the contestant, Beatrice Anita Turnbull, and who also was Baldwin's physician up to the time of his death, admitted having reported the birth of Mrs. Turnbull's child to the board of health with the information that E. J. Baldwin was her father.

Over the name of Mrs. Baldwin and Dr. Trueworthy's account book there appeared also the name "Lillian A. Ashley."

Mrs. Margaret A. Holmes of Hunrovia, Cal., testified that Mrs. Turnbull had told her in April, 1893, that Baldwin had married her by contract, witnessed "only by God."

"Mrs. Turnbull explained to me that while such a marriage would be frowned upon in the East, Mr. Baldwin had assured her it was all right and proper in the West," said Mrs. Holmes.

The witness also corroborated Mrs. Turnbull's testimony that Mrs. Turnbull had introduced the turkman to a Mr. and Mrs. Holmes as her husband. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

RATHER A KANVE
THAN A COWARDDeclared Governor-elect Woodrow Wil-
son When Talking About a Com-
promise in Senatorial
Fight.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 6.—"God defend us against compromise; I would rather be a knave than a coward," Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, thus declared his attitude last night in his first direct appeal to the people since the opening gun of the New Jersey senatorial fight was fired.

Turning to Mr. Martine, who sat on the platform, he said:

"I appeal to Mr. Martine never under any circumstances to withdraw."

The audience went wild in applause. Dr. Wilson opened his address with an arraignment of James Smith, Jr., former United States senator, Martine's opponent as the representative of special interests. He declared that his attack was not a personal one, that he implied nothing against Mr. Smith, except that he could think only as the great corporations thought. Any suggestion that there was a split in the New Jersey Democracy, Dr. Wilson decided.

NO FURTHER COMPROMISE.

In Conflict for Seating Governor-elect
in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—It was stated authoritatively last night that neither the Unionists nor the regular Democrats in the Tennessee legislature would make further efforts at compromise. Unless an agreement is reached, a quorum is impossible and Governor-elect Hooper, fusionist, cannot be seated.

ARRAIGN ANARCHIST SUSPECTS.

Police Sure They Have Discovered the
Hiding Place of Accomplices.

London, Jan. 6.—Five House of Commons suspects were arraigned to-day without excitement. The enormous crowd was held in check by the police, who declare they have discovered the refuge of accomplices of the anarchists and are prepared for a raid later.

ELOSSER-TWIGG INQUEST STARTED

Prosecutor Robb Assured That Clew Lies
With Family.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—An inquest into the deaths in the Elosser-Twigg mystery was started to-day. Prosecutor Robb called as witnesses the girl's father and her sisters, May and Mrs. See. He is confident that the only clues lies with some of the family.

FATHER DEAD, MARRIAGE POSSIBLE

Katherine Elkins and Duke of Abruzzi
May Yet Wed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Reports from Rome indicate the revival of marriage negotiations between Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abruzzi, since the death of Senator Elkins, who opposed a morganatic union.

OBSEQUIES FOR SENATOR ELKINS

Services in Washington, D. C., and Body
Taken to Elkins, W. Va.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Following the services in memory of Senator Elkins at the house this afternoon, the remains will leave on a special train for Elkins, W. Va. Hundreds viewed the body.

TAMMANY AGAIN SMOKED.

Second Time Within a Month That the
"Wigwag" Was Threatened.

New York, Jan. 6.—Tammany hall was on fire last night, for the second time within a month. Flames shot out of the rear windows, the corridors were filled with smoke and there was a dense jam in the streets, but little damage was done.

SUPPORT ASSURED

For Longworth Tariff Commission Bill
by President Cobb.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The support of the Longworth tariff commission bill by the national tariff commission was assured to-day by John Chandler Cobb, the president of the organization, declaring his approval of the measure.

RIOTS OVER HIGH PRICES.

Crowd of 4,000 Sacked Shops and 50
Were Injured When Police Interfered.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—It is reported that riots have broken out in Zuzara, Spain, over high food prices. A crowd of four thousand sacked the shops. In battles with the police, 50 were injured.

FALL KILLED
LEADING MANJ. S. Spaulding Died at Win-
sted, Conn., To-day

WAS INJURED LAST WEEK

Cause of Death Was Convulsion of the
Brain—He Was President of
Two Manufacturing
Companies.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 6.—J. S. Spaulding, a prominent resident of this place, died to-day from convulsion of the brain. Mr. Spaulding fell while in his home here last week, striking his head heavily against the floor. Since then he had been in a critical condition. He was president of the New England Pin company, as well as president of the New England Knitting company.

A JUDGE FOR TWO WEEKS.

Recent Appointee in New York Died
Yesterday Afternoon.

Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 6.—Judge Edward Baldwin Whitney, appointed to the supreme court bench of New York to fill the vacancy which had been caused by the death of Justice Charles W. Dayton, by Governor White, on December 24, died at his country residence here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

A cold contracted by Judge Whitney on his way over from Albany after being sworn in, brought on congestion in the lungs, which did not take on a serious form until last Saturday, when double pneumonia became marked. While the patient's condition was grave for several days, a fatal termination was not looked for until shortly before the end.

During Wednesday night, Judge Whitney was in a delirious state, which lasted until yesterday noon, when a period of quiet came. It was then noticeable that the patient was failing, and the end came two hours later. Mrs. Whitney and Miss Emily I. Whitney of New Haven, a sister, were at the bedside.

DR. F. S. HUTCHINSON
STILL CRITICALLY ILLAfter An Operation Last Night It Was
Found There Was a Rupture of
the Intestine—He Was Hurt
In Runaway Accident.

Enosburg Falls, Jan. 6.—Dr. Alan Davidson of St. Albans and Dr. J. B. Wheeler of Burlington performed an operation last night on Dr. F. S. Hutchinson of this place, who was thrown out of his sleigh and against a hydrant by a runaway horse a few days ago. They found a serious rupture of the intestine, and although the operation was considered successful, the patient is still in a critical condition.

STUDENTS PUT OUT FIRE

Which Was Discovered in Parker Hall
at Bates College.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 6.—A fire was discovered in the room in Parker hall, Bates college, occupied by George H. Beck of Calais and George E. Brunner of Plainville, Mass., just after noon yesterday. Both were out and the blaze was discovered by the smoke drifting under the door and transom.

Students with extinguishers quickly put out the fire without great damage. The woodwork was scorched, curtains were burned, a plate glass mirror was cracked and damage was done to the books and furniture.

The cause of the fire is not apparent, as the electric light wiring seems to be all right and the room is steam heated.

Cases Argued in Supreme Court.

In supreme court yesterday the Cal-
donia Bank & Trust company vs. the
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance com-
pany was argued. In the lower court
there was a verdict for the plaintiff to
recover \$1,528.76, damages and costs.

The Franklin county case of Bert A. Rainey vs. the Grand Trunk Railway company, in which the lower court the plaintiff was awarded \$4,141 damages for injuries sustained on the defendant railway, was also argued. Several other Franklin county cases are set for hearing.

Mr. Titcomb Defended.

This paper believes that the action of
the House in amending the bill dealing
with the enforcement of the fish and
game laws was not in the interests of
efficiency. The amendment providing
that the state fish and game commis-
sioner shall give all his time to the
duties of his office, which, fortunately,
was killed, was a direct slap at Com-
missioner Titcomb, and ought never to
have been offered. The situation is clearly
understood. Mr. Titcomb came back to
Vermont to enter the employ of Theo-
dore N. Vail at Lyndonville. He was
prevailed upon to give a part of his
time to the duties of his present office,
when H. G. Thomas resigned, and the
state considered itself exceedingly for-
tunate to secure him under these con-
ditions. Probably there are not a dozen
men in the United States to-day—
perhaps not half a dozen—so well qual-
ified as Mr. Titcomb for the duties of
such an office, and Vermont is remark-
ably fortunate to have such a man at
the head of the fish and game service.
It is a great pity that any attempt
should be made to legislate out of office
such a valuable public servant.—Mont-
pelier Journal.

SAME DIRECTORS

Were Elected at Annual Meeting of
Champlain T. Co.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Champlain Transportation company was held yesterday afternoon in this city. Ninety-four of the company's stock was represented, and the directors elected for the ensuing year were the same as those of a year ago. They are as follows: L. F. Force, W. H. Williams and R. M. Olyphant of New York, C. S. Sims of Albany, N. Y., F. D. Proctor of Proctor, W. S. Webb of Shelburne and Elias Lyman, A. G. Whittemore and D. A. Loomis of this city. The directors will meet in New York soon for the purpose of organizing.

MARSHFIELD.

The funeral of the late Ira Bemis was
held at the house Wednesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Whitney of
Royalton officiating. The bearers were
Smith and Peter Urban, with burial in
the village cemetery. Mr. Bemis was
born in this town August 19, 1832. He
was the son of Phineas and Maria Bemis. With
the exception of a few years he has been
a life-long resident of the town. He was
married to Miss Lucy Benton of this
town in September, 1883. Mr. Bemis is
survived by his wife, one brother,
Samuel Bemis, and two nephews, Frank,
the son of the late Moody Bemis, and
Oscar, son of the late Jesse Bemis.
There were many beautiful flowers, and
a flow of roses and carnations from the
F. and A. M., of which he was a member,
and a host of roses, hyacinths and
carnations among them. Bemis will be
missed from the village and community,
as he was a friend to everybody and
always ready to make merry. Mrs.
Bemis has the sympathy of many in
her loneliness.

30 CITIZENS MADE YESTERDAY.

Fourteen from Barre and Eight from
Montpelier Among Number.

Thirty men took the oath of allegiance to the United States and received their final papers yesterday at the session of United States court, held in Montpelier. Those granted final papers and taking the oath were: Stefano Adami, Giuseppe Sennaroli, Luigi Cassani, Luigi Pili, Andrea Cassani, Stephen C. Farren, Giovanni Tomoli, Narciso M. Lombardi, Montpelier; Carlo Fontana, Santino Boghi, George S. Moniaty, Battista Diverio, Aurelio Villa, Alexander V. Murray, John J. Johnston, William V. Brodie, Alexander W. Ross, Armando Pedroni, Giovanni Bottaro, Thomas Dinan, Stuart Diack, James Sheriffs, Barre; Arthur J. Brazier, Herbert J. R. Wright, Ernest F. Trepto, East Montpelier; Antonio Gennino, Jacob Brady, Montpelier; David Matson, Bethel; Nazareno Pelaggi, Domenico Delia, Northfield.

The case of George Diack of Barre was dismissed, because his family is still in a foreign country. The case of Jose Ortiz, Montpelier, was continued until next term, to get better informed regarding the government of this country.

Oreste Montovanni, Montpelier, was also given till next term to acquire better information regarding the government. Felice Beverina, Montpelier; Paolo Cristofolotti, Montpelier; and Andrew C. Beattie of Northfield and Gabriele Pelaggi, Northfield, will have to wait till their families are in this country before getting their papers.

At the session Wednesday afternoon, before clerk E. S. Platt, there were two applications for second papers and 13 for first papers. The 13 for second papers were: Gian Demejic, native of Austria, of Barre, and Thomas M. Parker, Waterbury, native of Arabia. Those making their first applications were John Rogan, Attello Veronesi, Giacomo Saia, John D. Brandon, Robert C. McKenzie, Montpelier; Paolo Rossi, Giuseppe Bielle, Rinaldo Berini, Barret Parker, Marshall Parker, Pietro Dabini, Waterbury; Francesco Vignocchi, Plainfield; Pasquale Giarrelli, Antonio Milillo, Northfield; Louis Sweeney, Berlin.

Seventy-five applicants presented themselves in the court to-day and although a few of them were temporarily rejected because of faulty applications, a large number were admitted to citizenship. The Swedish and Spanish nationalities predominated.

WATER THE ISSUE

In Rutland's Coming Municipal Cam-
paign for Mayor.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—Although the city election is eight weeks off, it is already evident that the pure water question will be the principal issue in the mayoralty fight next March. Mayor Henry O. Carpenter, the first man to serve under the new charter, which makes the term of office two years instead of one, will not again be a candidate, but he states that an article will be placed in the morning to see if the citizens want to vote \$100,000 for a filtration plant or to buy water rights outside of the present water shed.

George C. Underhill, former general manager of the Columbia Electric company, who has made a study of the water situation, particularly since the typhoid fever epidemics began to be a yearly occurrence, announced yesterday afternoon that he would be a candidate for mayor solely on account of the opportunity the office would give him to fight for a bigger, cleaner water supply.

Mr. Underhill is in favor of buying Cold river in Mendon, a stream whose water is pure and abundant. In a statement to the press he charges the failure of past administrations to solve the water question, notwithstanding the recurrence of typhoid epidemics, to rotten politics and monopolization of city and county offices by members of fraternal organizations, which amounts to graft.

BUSY SHOPS AT SWANTON.

Barney Marble Company Sending Prod-
uct to Pacific Coast.

Swanton, Jan. 6.—This week the Barney Marble company shipped a full carload of finished marble to Seattle. It is the first of a new venture, and consists principally of verde antique from the Roxbury quarries and olive and some other varieties from the Swanton quarries. The plant is running full time with full force with work enough ahead for several months. The plant is now engaged on interior finish for a public building in Vancouver, British Columbia, and this week work was commenced on the entire marble interior finish for a new government building in Danville, Illinois. Speaker Cannon's home town. This will all be in verde antique marble.

FAVOR NINE AMENDMENTS.

House Special Committee Acts On the
Changes in Constitution.

In Representatives' hall last evening the special house committee on constitutional amendments gave a hearing on these proposed amendments, which passed the Senate before the holiday recess. Very few people outside of the committee were present. Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, chairman of the committee, invited any one who desired to speak for or against these amendments to address the committee, but no one responded. The committee then took the amendments under consideration.

The proposals are: To require a two-thirds instead of a bare majority to pass a bill over the governor's veto; to change the time of holding state elections and for the meeting of the general assembly; requiring five members of the House and one of the Senate to demand a yes and nay vote; prohibiting the legislature from commuting the death sentence; making senators and representatives ineligible to election to offices of profit, the election to which is vested in the general assembly; no charter of incorporation to be granted, extended, changed or amended by special law except such as are to remain under the patronage or control of the general assembly; changing the title of judges of the supreme court to justices.

The compensation for injuries proposed and authorizing the judges of the supreme court to codify the constitution of the state should these amendments be finally adopted were several taken up and discussed.

Mr. Fletcher, who was a member of the committee that formulated these proposed amendments, lucidly and succinctly explained the reasons the committee had for recommending each one of these proposals. His clear explanations convinced several members of the committee who at first opposed some of these proposals of amendment that they were for the best interests of the people and the state. The committee finally voted to report favorably every

DEFEAT MOVE
TO QUIT WORKLegislators in House Voted
to Stay Saturday Morning

SPENT AN HOUR IN DEBATE

To-day's Session, However, Was Tame
in Comparison with Yesterday's
Lively Scenes—May Compromise
in Normal School Fight.

After the unusual interest of yesterday's doings, the legislative session at Montpelier to-day was rather tame. However, the House had another of its wrangles over the weekend adjournment and spent the best part of an hour deciding that it would work to-morrow forenoon and come back Monday evening. The first proposition put up by Mr. Tracey of Belvidere was to adjourn this afternoon until Monday evening. Mr. Peck of Burlington immediately opposed this with an amendment making the adjournment from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon. The debate showed more of a disposition upon the part of the members to stay and work and try to finish up the business of the session than was manifested before the holiday adjournment, and the amendment was carried by a rising vote of 95 to 70.

But this did not settle the matter, for a little later Mr. Hays of Goshen wanted to work all day Saturday and Monday. This occasioned more debate, and finally Mr. Corry of Montpelier came up with a motion to adjourn from Saturday morning until Monday evening. Mr. Holden of Clarendon worked in an amendment to this adjourn from Saturday afternoon to Monday evening. More debate ensued until the previous question was moved by Mr. Gillett of Richmond. Then, having played long enough, the amendment was killed and the Corry motion was adopted.

The Senate took independent action this afternoon and voted that when it adjourns to-day it will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The House to-day passed the following bills: Relating to recognition in criminal cases, relating to the taking of bail out of court, relating to exemption from taxation on account of debts owing. Third reading was ordered on the bills appropriating money in aid of agricultural fairs and repealing "an act relating to the operation of railroads," approved November 11, 1910. The bill incorporating the Howe Scale company was ordered to lie.

MAY COMPROMISE IN NORMAL FIGHT.

The Senate put in a longer session than usual on routine work. A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Butterfield to provide the state fish and game commissioner with clerk hire and to allow him to attend conventions outside the state at the expense of the state. H. 104, relating to the doubling of taxes, was passed in concurrence with a proposal of amendment.

The bill giving Middlebury college an additional appropriation of \$7,000 was passed in concurrence. H. 530, making an act required to be done on a date which falls on Sunday valid if done on Monday was also passed in concurrence. H. 85, relating to the pollution by sawdust of the waters of Joe's pond, in Danville, and Cole's pond, in Walden, was ordered to a third reading, after some debate. Senator Daniels opposed the bill and Senators Cutts, Gordon and Porter favored it.

CANADIAN SOLONS ORGANIZE.

Those in the Vermont House Elected
Speaker Howe, Too.

Ten natives of Canada, who are members of the Vermont House, together with Speaker Howe, who was a guest of honor, held a banquet in the Langdon street restaurant in Montpelier last night; and the Canadians formed a permanent organization, to which all past, present and future Canadians in the House are eligible for membership. There are eleven eligibles in the present House. Speaker Howe was elected to honorary membership.

After the banquet the organization was formed as follows: President, D. A. Elliott, Hartford; vice president, C. S. Schofield, Richford; secretary, J. S. Miller, Bethel; treasurer, B. C. Baldwin, Dunsmuir; auditor, T. A. Howard, Whiting. These officers form the executive committee. The others present were: H. D. Beebe, Westmore; D. M. McLean, Wheelock; R. W. Taylor, Brunswick; W. H. McPondridge, Guildhall; J. F. McLam, Topham.

FIFTY WITNESSES

Summoned for a Graniteville Raid Case
To-morrow Morning.

Some fifty witnesses have been summoned by State's Attorney Carver for the hearings in the cases of Cosimo Silletti and his wife, Mary Silletti, which are set for to-morrow morning in city court. The Silletti reside in Graniteville, and the cases are the result of a raid made a week ago at their house.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The condition of R. W. Garrett of
Kinney street, who has been confined for
the past week as the result of a fall,
is improving.

Mrs. Richard Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Robideau of Malone, N. Y., are visiting at the home of E. N. Normandeau of Maple avenue.

Among the guests registered yesterday and to-day at the City hotel were the following persons: J. R. Reed, Burlington; Adelle R. Wallis, Watfield; Bettie G. Child, Monticourt; A. Capaghi, Boston; Charles Mulqueen, Burlington; W. H. McPondridge, Richford; E. L. Adams, G. W. Harris, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of 56 Pleasant street entertained a number of their friends last evening at a whist party. The first prize was won by Mrs. George Stuart and Willie Stephens, and the lobby by Mrs. Alfred Milne and James Scott. Songs were sung by Mrs. Charles Leslie, Mrs. A. Milne and William Scott. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

OLD HINGHAM
HAD A BLAZEAnd It Scared Village so That
Outside Aid Was Called

WOMAN AND BOY RESCUED

Mrs. Frank Mullen and Her Son, Marcus,
Were Removed from the Building
by Firemen—Total Loss
Was \$10,000.

Hingham, Mass., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed an old landmark to-day, Liberty hall, at a loss of \$10,000. Mrs. Frank Mullen and son, Marcus, occupied the building and were rendered unconscious by the dense smoke. They were rescued by firemen. The place was located in the center of the village, and a general conflagration was feared at one time. The danger appeared so great that help was summoned from neighboring towns.

RUSHING ALONG STEEL BRIDGE.

Across New River Channel—Barre R. R.
Will Also Put Up Another Elsewhere.

In carrying out its necessary work in connection with the turning of the Stovons branch, the Barre railroad is now engaged in placing a steel railroad bridge over the new channel on Burnham's meadow, replacing the temporary pile trestle, which has done service since the channel was first cut several months ago. Ten men, under charge of Fred Southerland, superintendent of construction for the Boston Bridge Works, are at work driving home the rivets which will set in position a first-class bridge in every respect.

It is what is known as a through-plate girder bridge, each girder of which is eight feet and five inches deep and with a distance of fifteen feet between girders. The length over all is 89 feet and five inches. The new bridge weighs 126,114 pounds, and its carrying load is what is known in the American Society of Civil Engineers as Cooper's E-60, bearing 40,000 pounds per lineal foot. It is for a single track, and the cost of the bridge is \$5,000.

The workmen commenced placing the 1,000 rivets this morning, and it is expected that the bridge will be ready for traffic in a few days. The rivets are sunk, red-hot; and the operations are being watched with interest by many people. The piles under the temporary structure were cut off, so that there will be no cause for stoppage of ice in the springtime, as there is now in the two structures of the interrupted loop.

The Boston Bridge Works will also replace, for the Barre railroad, the wood trestle structure at Boynton street, off South Main street. This new bridge will be of steel and 26 feet long. Both the bridges will be a great improvement.

WITH THEIR SISTERS.

Hiawatha Odd Fellows Held Installation
and Social Time.

A joint installation of the officers of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., and Bright Star lodge of Rehehahs was held in Odd Fellows hall last evening, with over 100 members present, and the occasion was made one of much enjoyment. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master B. S. Sylvester of Northfield and acting Deputy Marshal D. B. Howe of Northfield. Mrs. Hiawatha lodge, and District Deputy President Mrs. George W. Wallis of Watfield and Mrs. Childs of Moretown, acting deputy marshal, for Bright Star lodge.

The officers as installed were as follows: Hiawatha lodge, noble grand, John S. Howell; vice grand, Hugh Boyce; recording secretary, W. L. Stowe; treasurer, D. V. Stone; warden, Dennis Deans; chaplain, C. G. Carr; conductor, L. C. Beck; R. S. of N. G. Albert Creamer; L. S. of N. G. Archie Taft; R. S. of V. G. Wesley Fulson; L. S. of V. G. Elton E. Barrett; R. S. of Fred E. Heath; L. S. S. Walter Bultwell; inside guard, C. O. Averill; outside guard, Elmer Fulson.

Bright Star lodge: Noble grand, Mrs. O. E. Philbrick; vice grand, Mrs. L. J. Mead; secretary, Mrs. D. V. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. James Geddes; warden, Mrs. Ida M. Kendrick; conductor, Mrs. Maude Dike; chaplain, Mrs. Frank W. Jackson; R. S. of N. G. Mrs. May Saiter; L. S. of N. G. Mrs. Catherine Campbell; R. S. of V. G. Miss Belle Duncan; L. S. of V. G. Mrs. James Harvey; inside guard, Miss Nellie S. Alexander; outside guard, John Howell.

After the installation, there were brief remarks by the visiting officers and officers of the two lodges, and the meeting then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a delightful supper was served, and a social time enjoyed until midnight. The committee which had charge of the supper was composed of Hugh Boyce, John Howell, Alex. D. V. Stone, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. James Geddes, Mrs. L. J. Mead and Mrs. May Saiter.

A NATIVE OF TOPSHAM.

Dr. Georgianna Wilson Died Yesterday
in Topham.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 6.—Miss Georgianna Wilson, M. D., a physician of this city for many years died Thursday morning at her home. She was 34 years old and lived here the past forty-seven years. She was born in Topham, Vt., and studied medicine at the Toledo, O., Medical college. She belonged to the Swedenborg church.

Her survivors are a sister, Mrs. Delia M. Smith of this city, and two brothers, Dexter L. Wilson of Bedford, Mass., and Elmer R. Laing of this city.